

GRAND CAMP TO MEET IN OCTOBER

Petersburg Veterans Get Ready for the Great Occasion.

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PETERSBURG, Va., September 21.—The A. P. Hill Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, is going right ahead with its preparatory work for the Confederate reunion in October, and are already achieving good results. Encouraging reports from T. F. Parsons, chairman of the finance committee, and R. A. Martin, chairman of the committee on halls and amusements, were received at a meeting of the reunion executive committee of the Sons last evening, showing that the results already obtained by the several sub-committees appointed to secure funds for reunion work. Chairman Martin, of the committee on halls and amusements, reported satisfactory progress in the matter of securing a place large enough for the entertainments to be given during the three day celebration.

COMMITTEE OF SONS.
The following committees of the Sons of Veterans are actively working in their respective departments: Finance, T. F. Parsons, chairman; reception, P. H. Drewry, chairman; badges and programmes, S. D. Rogers, chairman; decorations, J. Val. Parham, chairman; halls and amusements, R. A. Martin, chairman; transportation, P. W. Jones, chairman. Mr. John F. Bates is chairman of the executive committee, which is composed of the chairmen of all the others.

The October term of the Hustings Court began to-day, with a large criminal docket, which will be called next Tuesday. Seventeen felony cases are to be called for trial.

WILL ASK PARDON.

It is understood that Governor Montague will be asked to pardon James Harris, a negro convicted in the Hustings Court here of larceny from the person, and sentenced to four years imprisonment in the penitentiary. Doubt as to the identity of Harris is to be the ground of the plea for pardon.

THE FIRST BALE OF NEW COTTON

The first bale of new cotton on the market, shipped by Dr. E. A. Powell, of Brunswick county, have been sold by Martin & Sons, commission merchants, at ten and one-half cents per pound. Dr. Powell has for several seasons led the van in putting new cotton on the Petersburg market.

REVERCOMB SPEAKS.

His Charges Are Anticipated and Answered by Swanson.

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WYTHEVILLE, Va., September 21.—George A. Revercomb, Republican candidate for Attorney-General, W. H. Egbert, candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, and Judge Strother, of Giles, spoke at the Opera House last evening to an audience that at no time exceeded to one hundred persons, including the speakers and those on the platform.

Mr. Revercomb's speech charged mismanagement to the Democratic party, impeding material development and commented upon the various charges made by the candidates before the Democratic primary against each other.

He charged unfairness in the elections, but qualified his remarks by saying there were plenty of honest men in the Democratic party, men who would be willing to mark, but that such men were not put in charge of the election machinery.

He dwelt particularly on schools, roads and honest elections. The speaker has a pleasant address, and presents his points with force, but his every argument had been answered in advance by the splendid speech delivered by Governor at Hanover Courthouse Monday.

IN SPOTSYLVANIA.

Republicans to Speak There Court Day—Pure Water.

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FREDERICKSBURG, Va., September 21.—Jacob Yost, of Staunton, Bascom Elump, State chairman of the Republican party, and other prominent Republicans will address the voters of Spotsylvania county at Spotsylvania Courthouse on Monday, October 22 (court day), and will speak in the court-house in this city at night.

Some parties having complained of the water furnished by the city for drinking and domestic purposes, a sample of it was sent to a chemist in demand for analysis. The report indicated that the water is free from impurities. It is that the water is supposed to be very fine, was sent at the same time, and examination showed it to contain many impurities. It was pronounced not fit for use.

A few evenings ago at Bell Plains, on the Potomac River, in Stafford county, Messrs. George Newton, Dannie Newton and Lee R. Newton, three of the most successful fishermen in that section, gave a fish fry to their numerous friends. One hundred and twenty-three persons were present.

Mr. R. G. E. Wheaton, of Rappahannock county, has 2,000 acres of

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TWO DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES FOR THE NEXT LEGISLATURE



AUBREY E. STRODE.

The Senate of Virginia will have in its ranks next session Aubrey E. Strode, of Amherst, whose defeat of Senator Bland Massey by a vote so close that the contest was referred to the State Committee, who decided it in Mr. Strode's favor. Mr. Strode made a State-wide reputation in the trial of Judge Campbell in his trial before the legislative committee, and is an orator of rare intellectual powers.

He is a descendant of Patrick Henry, and possesses the oratorical genius to a degree for which that great patriot was famous.

marsh near Leedstown, on the Rappahannock River, on which he expects to spend the winter months shooting ducks for market.

Colonel E. D. Cole has sold to Mr. L. B. Perry, of Prince William county, a building lot here on which Mr. Perry will erect a residence and residence.

Mr. Joseph M. Goldsmith left here to-day for Beaumont, Texas, where next Wednesday he will be married to Miss Tina Hirsch, of that place. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Julia Goldsmith. After a bridal trip of several weeks North, Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith will be at home in this city.

Much interest is felt in the Agricultural Fair, which opens here next Tuesday to continue three days. Senator Martin, Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson and other prominent men of the State have already accepted invitations to be present.

Miss Olivia Campbell, of Caroline county, will be married to Mr. Edwin Correy, of Norfolk, at County Line Baptist Church, Caroline county, early in October.

Mr. J. G. May has resigned as Mayor of the town of Louisa, and Judge F. W. Sims has been named as his successor.

DIED ALONE.

The Opening Day at Fork Union Academy—Visitors.

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FORK UNION, Va., September 21.—Tom Brown, the old negro who lived near this place, has been found dead in his cabin. The old darkey had very little to do with the rest of his race, and lived alone. A neighbor who had missed him, knocked his door open and found the old negro cold in death, which had come to him many days before.

To-day is the opening day of the Fork Union Academy. Public exercises will be held in the Baptist Church. Already a number of students have arrived, and they are now coming in on every train. A large number of new students have matriculated.

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A Fauquier Lady the Bride of a Former Virginian.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., September 21.—Belle Vue, near Markham, Fauquier county, Va., was the scene of a charming home wedding, Wednesday, September 20th, when Miss Pocahontas Bolling Smith and Mr. George Carroll Todd were married by Rev. Philip Thompson. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Archibald Magill Smith, formerly of Winchester, Va., the groom is from Southdale, Va., of which county, Va., and resides in New York.

The bride looked lovely in a gown of satin and carried a shower bouquet of lilacs of the valley and ferns. Miss Ruby Jacquelin Smith, youngest sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mr. John Robinson, brother of the groom, was best man; Miss Frances Wrenn Todd, sister of the groom; Miss Amelia Chancery Williams, of Casanova, Va.; Miss Mary Turner, of The Plains, Va.; and Miss Frederica Braun, of Washington, were bridesmaids. Owing to the illness of the bride's brother, only the immediate families were present. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Todd left for an extended Northern trip.

WALTON-ALDRIDGE.
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CHATHAM, Va., September 21.—Mrs. M. Aldridge, of new Dossin, and Rev. Thomas N. Walton, of the Whitnell neighborhood, were married at the home of the former Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward C. Oakes, of the Primitive Baptist faith, in the presence of only a few of the more intimate friends of the contracting parties.

Mrs. Walton's former husband was killed by a Southern Railway train in Danville several years ago. A suit for damages in the name of Mrs. Aldridge resulted in a verdict of over \$3,000 for the plaintiff. The groom is the father of the Walton boy who disappeared from his home several years ago and was completely lost to his family for some time. After a while it was ascertained that he had followed the older brother into a distant State.

The groom has been married three times, his second wife having parted with this life in July last.

WRIGHT-WADDELL.
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AMHERST, Va., September 21.—Miss Ethel Waddell and Mr. R. D. Wright, both of Lynchburg, were married here yesterday by Rev. R. B. Blankenship, of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Wright is the son of Mr. A. C. Wright, a prosperous farmer of this county, and Miss Waddell is the daughter of Mr. Tom Waddell, a well-known citizen of Newmarket. The bride was escorted by G. E. Moore and Company, of Lynchburg, and the bride has clerked for J. R. Millner and Company, of the same city, for a number of years past.

They left on the afternoon train for Lynchburg.

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The attendants were John Wills, best man; Miss Daisy Jakeman, maid of honor; Miss Lizzie Wills with John Robinson, Miss R. Wills with William Robinson, Miss Eva Duke with Levi Duke, and Miss Myrtle Bradshaw with Willie Wills.

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Following a reception at the home of the bride's family, the wedding was changed from the church to the home, Mr. and Mrs. Farrier will reside in Lewisburg.

BRUMBACK-BRUMBACK.
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LURAY, Va., September 21.—Mr. Vernon M. Brumback, son of Mr. F. C. Brumback, of Springfield, Va., and daughter of Mr. J. B. Brumback, of Hope Mills, four miles north of Luray, were married at the home of the bride's father, one o'clock to-day. Elder John Huff, of the Regular Baptist Church, officiated. The bride and groom will reside in Luray.

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